

Amendments to the Claims

Claims 1-29 (Cancelled).

Claim 30 (Currently amended): A ~~protein preparation solution~~ useful for the expansion of a plant cell wall comprising:

———~~a~~ an isolated group 2/3 pollen allergen of SEQ ID NO:2 and a carrier having β -expansin activity and an isolated β -expansin having β -expansin activity, wherein said β -expansin is not a group 2/3 allergen, and wherein the group 2/3 pollen allergen and the β -expansin in combination synergistically expand monocot cell walls.

Claims 31-34 (Cancelled).

Claim 35 (Currently amended): The ~~protein preparation solution~~ of claim 30 wherein said group 2/3 allergen having β -expansin activity is not affected by dithiothreitol (DDT).

Claims 36-37 (Cancelled).